

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, a paralegal is a qualified person employed or retained by a lawyer, government agency or other entity in a capacity or function involving the performance, under the direction and supervision of an attorney, or specifically delegated substantive legal work; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's paralegal organizations are involved in efforts to promote recognition of the paralegal profession; to provide legal education and training for their members; to encourage and promote a high level of professional achievement and responsibility; and to adhere to a code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Alliance of Paralegal Associations, consisting of the Idaho Association of Paralegals, Inc. (Boise) and the Intermountain Paralegal Association, Inc. (Pocatello), provides a single, cooperative voice on issues affecting the paralegal profession in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho, through the Office of the Governor, promotes and encourages a commitment to excellence and professionalism, characteristics exhibited by Idaho's paralegal organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to be

## PARALEGAL DAY

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred nineteenth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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